

THREE STATES VOTING TODAY ON SUFFRAGE

Voters in Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania in Great Battle.

FIRST REAL TEST IN EAST

Heavy Registration Puzzles Leaders—Six Million Women Are Affected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The first great suffrage fight in the East overshadowed other issues in the "off-year" elections in eight States today.

Early reports indicate heavy balloting in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

Ohio voters are casting their ballots for or against prohibition, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Kentucky, and Maryland are electing State officers and State legislators, New Jersey and New York are voting on legislators, and New York is deciding the fate of the proposed new constitution. Congressional vacancies are to be filled in four districts.

In all three States where "votes-for-women" is the big issue, the suffragists are at the polls with the betting odds sharply against them. Betting commissions in New York are offering three and four to one that suffrage will be defeated and even money that the majority against would be 75,000 or better. The betting sentiment is reported about the same in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Tammany's Position.

In New York city 5,000 suffrage watchers, wearing yellow sashes, were at their posts before the polls opened at 6 o'clock today. Among the women who took up their positions at the polls were Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim and Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Tammany Hall's hosts were at the polls early and the heaviest early balloting was recorded in Tammany's districts. Tammany lieutenants repeated that while all Tammany voters had been instructed to knife the new constitution, Tammany was keeping hands off the suffrage question.

Betting commissions generally take the view that the new constitution, drafted at a convention presided over by Elihu Root, is doomed to defeat.

Would Eliminate Issue.

The women opposed to the enfranchisement of their sex in the three Eastern States have felt assured for many weeks that the woman suffrage cause would go down to defeat. Since they have felt assured of victory for their side they have been working with might and main to roll up a big vote against it. They express the belief everywhere that if the adverse majorities on the enfranchisement of the women are made emphatic enough, woman suffrage will be eliminated from the political issue for many years to come.

Except in two States—Nebraska and Montana—woman suffrage everywhere when submitted to the voters in recent years has been defeated by majorities which have been most impressive. In two States—Ohio and Michigan—the constitutional amendments for the enfranchisement of women have been submitted twice to the voters since 1902. In each instance it has met defeat. The second defeat in both States has been by a much heavier majority than the first.

Where Suffrage Lost.

Here is a table showing the States in which woman suffrage has been before the voters in recent years, the vote on the question, and the majorities by which the amendments have been rejected:

State.	Year.	For.	Against.	Majority.
Ohio	1902	49,420	536,375	97,455
Michigan	1902	245,240	514,365	182,760
Michigan	1903	168,728	264,882	96,154
Wisconsin	1902	225,000	350,000	125,000
Nebraska	1904	90,738	169,842	79,104
Missouri	1904	122,257	222,403	100,146
S. Dakota	1904	40,000	40,000	0
S. Dakota	1914	25,000	51,519	26,519
New Jersey	1905	123,200	147,475	24,275

New Jersey three votes were cast against woman suffrage to each two votes that were cast for it. In the three States where the test will come today, even trained political observers admit that they are puzzled as to the size of the adverse majorities, even though they entertain no doubt regarding the result. Should the ratio be maintained in the other three Eastern States, it would mean the defeat of woman suffrage by towering majorities, because of the larger vote.

Heavy Registration.

In all three States the registration this year has been high beyond precedent. The politicians do not quite know what to make of the big registration. Very generally they ascribe it to interest on either side of the woman suffrage question. The vote in New Jersey, unprecedentedly high for a special election, where woman suffrage was the only issue, has indicated to the political leaders that there is a much greater interest in woman suffrage than they suspected.

The woman suffrage amendment would affect directly nearly six million women in the three Eastern States where the test will come today. According to the latest United States Census figures, the number above twenty-one in the three States is as follows: New York, 2,757,521; Pennsylvania, 2,114,981; Massachusetts, 1,974,465; total, 6,846,967.

According to the statements made repeatedly in lectures and in literature by the women who are fighting the enfranchisement of their sex in the Eastern States, less than 10 per cent of the women desire the right to vote. The statement is challenged by the suffragists.

Peace Reigns in Ranks Of Suffrage Leaders as Result of Big Campaign

Officials of National Association Admit They Are Done With Shafroth Resolution With Indications Pointing to Movement Toward Unity of All Forces.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

Whether they win or lose in any State voting this year, woman suffrage leaders are in prospect of obtaining substantial restoration of harmony in their own ranks as a result of the big campaigns that have been made.

Already it is announced that none of the organizations will back the Shafroth resolution in the coming Congress. That proposal was tried out in the last Congress as an alternative after it became apparent that the Susan B. Anthony resolution for constitutional amendment was defeated. It will not be supported again.

The Anthony amendment is the time-honored slogan of the suffragists; declaring that sex shall be no bar to suffrage. It has at all times had the earnest support of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; but after it was defeated in the last Congress some of the leaders gave countenance to the Shafroth proposal. This was a resolution for a constitutional amendment, providing—if the amendment should be adopted by the States—that thereafter an initiative petition for woman suffrage, signed by 8 per cent of the voters in a State, should compel the submission of the question at the next general election.

DONE WITH ONE SCHEME.

Officials of the National Association admit that they are done with the Shafroth scheme. It was never more than an alternative with them, and was never endorsed by their constituent organizations. Even those officers who were disposed favorably to it as an alternative declare they have never dreamed, even if it should be passed by Congress, to give up the fight for the Anthony measure. The trouble about the Shafroth plan was that it might have postponed the possibility of getting a vote on the vast majority plan. Congressmen and Senators would have been able to insist that in Shafroth's Shafroth measure they had done "what the suffragists themselves wanted," and that there was no reason for doing more. The measure did not pass, and this excuse is not provided for public men seeking pretext to do nothing or the least possible for the movement.

The differences between the National Association and the Congressional Union were chiefly these: First, that the National Association acquiesced in the effort for the Shafroth plan, which the Congressional Union from the start flatly rejected. Second, that the Congressional Union went out to fight Congressmen and Senators on the ground that the Democrats were in power when the Anthony amendment was rejected, and therefore the party in control should be held responsible and punished for the failure.

Substantial Unanimity.

This plan was as unfortunate for the movement as was the Shafroth proposal of the other side. The Congressional Union was found campaigning with all vigor in many districts against men who had voted for the Anthony resolution, making antagonisms with men whose support was certain to be wanted, on merely the ground that the party in power must be held responsible. Indications now are that the one organization will drop the Shafroth plan, the other will cease its purely partisan attitude, and that aside from perhaps a few irreconcilable leaders there will be substantial unanimity of purpose in future.

It is not to be expected that this reunion will come immediately, or that all of the people who have been involved in the acerbities of the factional period will readily accept the new situation. But there is, nevertheless, reason to anticipate that the tendency will be decidedly toward uniting all the forces in the one effort that is ahead. Both sides insist that the campaigns this year have put the movement on a firmer national basis and insured new successes in the not distant future.

The National Association has built, and is building, some of the finest pieces of political machinery, with which to carry forward the contest hereafter, that has been created in any political contest in the country's history. Some of the results of which it is capable have already been made apparent. Here are some of the testimonies to the efficiency of this team roller the ladies have created:

Last year woman suffrage was defeated in Missouri by a huge popular majority. Shortly afterward the Anthony amendment came up for its vote in Congress. Congressmen unanimously submitted the amendment. "Very well," retorted the women, "if our own men will then give a reaction in the coming election against the suffrage movement." All indications are that there will not, for these very reasons. More-over, the women's work for the Federal leaders indicate there will not. In Alabama the Legislature recently refused to submit the amendment. "Very well," retorted the women, "if our own men will then give a reaction in the coming election against the suffrage movement."

No matter how hard a man's work is he can enjoy it if he has a clear head, a sound body and steady nerves. But lame, aching backs and "jumpy" nerves make hard work harder.

Often it's only weak kidneys. The work itself may bring kidney trouble. Work that requires constant bending, reaching, stooping or lifting strains the kidneys in time. So will jolting, vibration, dampness, sudden changes of heat and cold, chemical fumes, or being always on one's feet.

Kidney sufferers complain of being tired all the time, lame in the morning, dull and nervous; they have headaches, dizzy spells, darting pains, and bladder troubles.

Don't give up. Don't let gravel drop or Bright's Disease make a

Assistant Director of
Suffrage Fete to Give
Address On Costumes



MRS. RANDOLPH K. FORREST.

A mass meeting of the 400 men and women who are to participate in the Susan B. Anthony pageant, to be presented here in December under the auspices of the Congressional Union, has been called for Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms by Miss Hazel Mackaye, author and director. The rehearsals will begin November 8, and the meeting is being held to give the participants an idea of the pageant as a whole. They will have no other way of gaining this knowledge, it is stated, since the ten episodes of the pageant will be rehearsed separately until the final dress rehearsal. Miss Mackaye will explain the episodes in detail. Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, the assistant director is to speak on the costumes and lighting, and Mrs. W. T. Burch, chairman of the committee on participants, will give instructions regarding the details of the pageant. Mrs. Forrest is also chairman of publicity for the pageant, who will preside, will give a brief history of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in behalf of which the pageant is to be given.

will not give it, we will appeal to Congress," and they organized every district in the State for a campaign of pressure at Washington. Southern California has organized for exactly the same fight.

Votes Quickly Changed.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, who was Ruth Hanna and possesses a liberal endowment of her father's political acumen, is chairman of the Congressional committee of the National Association. She is devoting all attention to building up a powerful organization in every Congressional district. When the Anthony amendment was coming on for its vote in the last Congress, it was possible to see his daughter's political engine working. Father Mark would have been delighted, even if not highly approving, to see his daughter's political engine pulling in results. The State and district organizations are much more complete now, and far better trained. They have been learning from the acid of defeat.

Part of the fight in the next few months will be, through this organization, to secure election of delegates to the Republican and Democratic national conventions, pledged to the woman suffrage plank in the platforms. All the States have already adopted this declaration.

**Three N. Y. Districts
To Elect Congressmen**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Three Congressional districts in this State will choose today Representatives to fill vacancies caused by death. The indicated result is the election of three Republicans, and that by pluralities that will emphasize the unpopularity of the Democratic tariff.

Norman J. Gould, a big manufacturer, whose firm employs 2,000 men, is the Republican nominee in the Thirty-sixth Congressional district, formerly represented by Seneca E. Payne. Bertrand H. Snell is running for Edwin A. Merritt's former seat from the Thirty-first.

\$1,500 Fire in Grocery.

Damage to the amount of \$1,500 was done to the stock of a grocery store conducted by Samuel Kotz at 330 A street northeast when fire broke out last night. The fire started while a flu was being tested.

CITIZENS OPPOSING LIMIT ON PHONE USE

Petition of Chesapeake and Potomac to Restrict "Unlimited" Service Is Resisted.

Protested by representatives of civic organizations at a public hearing, the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for permission to restrict its "unlimited" service to the subscriber, his agents, and representatives, is today being given careful consideration by the Public Utilities Commission.

Corporation Counsel Conrad H. Syme, William McKinley Clayton, representing the Federation of Citizens' Associations, and others appeared at the public hearing on the telephone company's application late yesterday to protest in behalf of the public against the granting of the corporation's request. The hearing was held in the boardroom of the District Building.

S. M. Greer, general commercial superintendent of the company, was the only witness for the corporation. He stated that the company did not intend to institute a detective service over its patrons, but merely to legalize a practice which the company has exercised for years.

The witness cited several instances where subscribers had given "outlets" unlimited use of their phones. As one illustration of "what the company would prohibit," he pointed to how a contractor engaged on a certain building recently arranged with a person living nearby for the unlimited use of the telephone while the building was being erected.

Mr. Clayton argued that the company claims a right to remuneration for the use of its lines in the suburbs. He pointed out that the use of a neighbor's phone is "often a case of life and death."

Corporation Counsel declared that in his opinion "the commission should consider carefully the possible effect of giving such service corporation a right which might be exercised."

**A SPOONFUL OF
SALTS RELIEVES
ACHING KIDNEYS**

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, says noted authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers, stop all meat for a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Most forms of acid which clog the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and lazy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your waste, removing all the body's urinous waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the bladder is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels offer get sore, water solids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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closed arbitrarily for the purpose of depriving someone of the public service which they are required by law to render.

Others who appeared to protest were: J. I. Knott, representing the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association; Dr. Emory A. Bryant, Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association; Hubert Newsom, Central Labor Union; and George G. Selbold, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

**Motor Badly Damaged in
Collision With Another**

An automobile owned by William H. Fowler, of 801 Ninth street northwest, was badly damaged as the result of a collision late last night with another automobile. The accident occurred near Ninth and E streets northwest.

**Van Fleet Will Handle
Departmental Disputes**

Mandamus, injunction, and other cases against the Government growing out of disputes with the Treasury and Interior Departments, hereafter will be handled by Mabry C. Van Fleet, who today assumes his duties as special assistant in the office of District Attorney John E. Lasker.

A number of cases of this character have accumulated in the District Attorney's office awaiting additional attorneys to dispose of them.

Mr. Van Fleet is a Georgetown graduate. He has been connected with the Treasury Department and with the House Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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